

Peruvians Commemorate UN Human Rights Day

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Lima, Peru—UPF commemorated UN Human Rights Day with an event at the Peruvian Congress Building on December 12, 2015.

The keynote speakers were congressman Dr. Yonhy Lescano, a co-sponsor of the celebration, and Peruvian diplomat, Mr. Juan Alvarez Vita, who was appointed as director general of the Office of Human Rights in the Justice Ministry of Peru this year.

The historic meeting room was full to overflowing with guests from all walks of life. Representatives of the Anglican community and the president of the Islamic Association in Peru joined other religious and civil society representatives, as well as scholars, students and politicians to listen to the presentations.

Classical and traditional holiday and other songs were performed, which provided a fitting end to a very busy year.

At the end of the event, four new Ambassadors for Peace were appointed.

Later in the day, Young Ambassadors for Peace travelled to Ventanilla, one of the poorest districts in Lima, to hold a year-end gathering for families with children with special needs. Local community leaders expressed their gratitude for the education the children had received.

